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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5040**
Kimito HORIE : Docket No. 2004-0214A
Serial No. 10/784,287 : Group Art Unit 2819
Filed February 24, 2004 : Examiner Linh V. Nguyen

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT

Please replace the original specification and abstract with the attached substitute specification and abstract.